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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the registration and titling of a motor
- 2 vehicle transferred to a community action agency for
- 3 donation to a needy individual.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.18, Code 2014, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. A motor vehicle transferred to a
4 community action agency for donation to a needy individual,
5 if no consideration is involved in either transaction. Upon
6 application, the department shall issue a registration
7 receipt and registration plates for the motor vehicle at no
8 charge, allowing the vehicle to be driven only for purposes of
9 maintenance and repair and to demonstrate the motor vehicle
10 to the eventual donee. For purposes of this subsection,
11 "community action agency" means the same as defined in section
12 216A.91.

13 Sec. 2. Section 321.46, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 2. Upon filing the application for a new registration and
16 a new title, the applicant shall pay a title fee of twenty
17 dollars, an annual registration fee prorated for the remaining
18 unexpired months of the registration year, and a fee for new
19 registration if applicable. A manufacturer applying for a
20 certificate of title pursuant to section 322G.12 shall pay a
21 title fee of ten dollars. However, a title fee shall not be
22 charged to a manufactured or mobile home retailer applying for
23 a certificate of title for a used mobile home or manufactured
24 home, titled in Iowa, as required under section 321.45,
25 subsection 4, or to a community action agency applying for
26 a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that is exempt
27 from registration pursuant to section 321.18, subsection 10.
28 The county treasurer, if satisfied of the genuineness and
29 regularity of the application, and in the case of a mobile
30 home or manufactured home, that taxes are not owing under
31 chapter 435, and that applicant has complied with all the
32 requirements of this chapter, shall issue a new certificate
33 of title and, except for a mobile home, manufactured home,
34 or a vehicle returned to and accepted by a manufacturer as
35 described in section 322G.12, a registration card to the

1 purchaser or transferee, shall cancel the prior registration
2 for the vehicle, and shall forward the necessary copies to the
3 department on the date of issuance, as prescribed in section
4 321.24. Mobile homes or manufactured homes titled under
5 chapter 448 that have been subject under section 446.18 to a
6 public bidder sale in a county shall be titled in the county's
7 name, with no fee, and the county treasurer shall issue the
8 title.

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill provides an exemption from motor vehicle
13 registration requirements for a motor vehicle transferred to
14 a community action agency for donation to a needy individual.
15 As a result of the exemption from registration, the vehicle
16 would also be exempt from the fee for new registration. The
17 community action agency may obtain a registration receipt and
18 registration plates for the vehicle at no charge, for the
19 limited purposes of driving the vehicle for maintenance or
20 repair or to demonstrate the vehicle to the donee.

21 Pursuant to current law, a community action agency
22 that accepts a donated vehicle would have to obtain a new
23 certificate of title for the vehicle. However, the bill
24 exempts such a community action agency from the payment of the
25 usual \$20 title fee.